PEKIN MINISTERS DEFY CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

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SAFE ON JUNE 25. . hours, and that they flatly declined .

On June 19 They Were . in Washington this news is inter-Given 24 Hours to Withdraw.

NEWS FROM KEMPFF. • will result.

His Dispatch, if Confirmed. Practically Means War.

Washington, June 30.-The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Kempff: "Che-Foo, June 30 .- Secretary Navy,

Washington: Ministers at Pekin were given twenty-four hours to leave on the 19th. They refused and are still there. "The Pekin relief forces got half way.

They were attacked by imperial troops on the 18th. McCalla was in command. Four were killed and twenty-five wounded. McCalla and Ensign Taussig were wounded, but not seriously.

"Now ever 14,000 troops ashore. Commander Wise commands at Tong-Ku, in charge of transportation, rail and river The combined nationalities find it pecessary to make use of some civilians to operate rallway. KEMPFF."

The following cablegram has been re ceived from Consul Ragsdale at Tien-Tsin, dated June 27, being the first communication from that official in nearly two weeks:

"Siege of Tien-Tsin /raised. Troops sent for the relief of the legations returned in vain, fighting seven separate battles. American loss six killed, thirty eight wounded. On the 19th Ministers given twenty-four hours to leave Pekin. Refused. Still there. RAGSDALE."

MINISTERS SAFE ON JUNE 25.

Washington, June 30 .- A cablegram received at the State Department to-day from Ambassador Choate at London states that foreign Ministers were safe

Che-Foo, June 28 .- (Copyright, 1900, by the

New York Journal and Advertiser.)-Sey-

nour is reported to have captured many

Maxims and some Krupps. He retired from

near Pekin because the Imperial troops pre-

The legations refused to leave Pekin, and

threw the responsibility for their safety on

There is no news from the second inter-national column that started for Pekin.

Lieutenant Jayne of the United States

steamer Newark, with an armed boat,

started for Tien-Tsin this morning by river.

The Japanese landed 1,000 troops yester

day, and are landing 2,000 to-day from the

RRITISH MARINES BETTIRE.

Che-Foe, June 29.—(Copyright, 1900, by the New York Journal and Advertiser.)—Chinese soldiers trained their cannon on the party

of British marines that had been sent up to

the marines were ordered to retire to Pei-Laihe, on the coast, where they boarded a

There were fifty Americans and twenty

were taken by the marines to Taku, thence

They were in such great numbers that

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

pared to oppose his entrance.

 Official news from China is that the ... • have offered open defiance to the • · Chinese Government.

· Aumiral Kempff reports that on · . June 19 the Ministers were ordered to . · leave Pekin within twenty-four to do so.

 It is added that they were safe on ◆ June 25.

• preted as meaning that the Minis- • • ters were handed their passports, and • that China has declared war on the · Powers.

 If the Admiral's news is confirmed ◆ by the Ministers, war almost certainly

The Powers are putting forth every effort to bring additional troops to . bear on the situation.

Captain Wilde reports that the battleship Oregon ran on Pinnacie + · Rock in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li and is badly damaged. Hopes are enter- • · tained in Washington that the vessel ·

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at Pekin on the 25th inst. The Chines Minister here, Mr. Wu, has private ad vices to the same effect, which he has brought to the attention of the State Department.

KEMPFF HOLDS ALOOF.

Copyrighted 1900, by the Associated Press. Taku. June 27.-Admiral Kempff oposed the policy of attacking the Chinese army unless they began hostilities. It is now admitted that the Powers attacking the forts turned the Chinese into allies of the Boxers. Americans think this might have been avoided. Admiral Kempff has held aloof from hostilities beyond movements necessary to rescue Americans.

When the forts were attacked the British gunboat Algerine surprised and boarded four Chinese torpedo boats un der the shadow of the forts. They offered one to Admiral Kempff, who de clined to receive it. However, the Russians, Germans and Japanese each took one of the boats.

CZAR CLAIMS LEADING ROLE.

London, July 1 .- A St. Petersburg cor respondent quotes the Novosti as stating that the Russian official view is that Russia must play the leading role in the suppression of the Chinese revolt, that her interests are supreme in Northern China and that she must have the ruling voice in the settlement with the Pekin

NO NEWS OF SECOND COLUMN

It Is Marching Toward Pekin-Why Seymour Retreated-Ministers to Blame.

> to reach Tien-Tsin by boat at the time of the storming of Tien-Tsin, had a fierce fight with the Chinese. Major Waller's battalion of 129 marines

railroad had been dertroyed.

At daylight on the morning of the 236 Major Waller and two companies of British marched on Tien-Tsin. The remainder of the British and 200 Welsh Fueillers sup-porting went up the river bank. Another

ler. They were repulsed, however.

On June 21, the Russians became engaged in a conflict with the Chinese. First, Major Waller re-enforced them, and then rejoined the British, the military college being attacked. The Chinese exploded a mine inder the marines, merely bruising a f w of the men. While crossing to join the English they were exposed to a heavy flanking fire, and Private John Hunter was killed and Private John Hunter was killed and Sergeant Taylor and Corporal Pedrick were Sergeant Taylor and Corporal Pedrick were wounded. Of the English two were killed and three wounded. The English and American forces carried the village outside Pettingill, with forty men in good condition Among the killed also was Private Nichola and still another American was wounded. and still another American was wounded.

When the Chinese attacked Tien-Tsin on June 21. Major Waller's command with 440 Russians, was ambushed three miles from that place. They were compelled to retreat, abandoning a 3-inch rifle and a Colt's gun and losing four killed and seven wounded.

The greatest anxiety exists concerning

Four preachers of the Methodist Conference, who had been left at Pekin, became nervous and tried to get away to Tien-Tsin on June 29. They went, with the four women with them, to Machiapo, the callway terminus, but there was no train and the bridges had been burned. So they tele-graphed to Feng-Tai for an engine. A na-tive engineer brought one, and at 8 p. m. they started for Tlen-Tein.

But the engineer decamped when he found the bridges destroyed along the line. On Tuesday I tried to take my family to Pei-Tai-Bo, but found the line cut, and so we returned to Takei, which is now safe, the forts having been destroyed.

Four French priests have been murdered in Chi-Lix. The foreign officials are entirely to blame for this trouble, as they did listen to the information they had long

The early estimates of killed are entirely too high, SHAN-TUNG UPRISING.

London, June 20.- A special from Shanghai says that the railway between Tien-Tain and Taku is now in working order. A telegram from Che-Foo, dated yesterday (Friday), reports that a Japanese steamer has arrived with a number of ladies and children from New-Chwang, which is now defended by Russians and Japanese. The Shan-Tung Province is now up in

srmz, according to special dispatches from Shanghal, and the rebeis are destroying the missions. The foreigners are escaping by means of an escort from the Governor. Boxer placards have been posted at Kaid-ng, s city a day's march from Shanghui, ixing Sunday as the day for the massacre of the foreigners and the burning of the missions. The Consul has detained a steamwhich will take away the foreigners.

Young Mr. Denby, son of the late United States Minleter to Chins, Colonel Charles Denby, has been reported from Shanghai

ng to Chinese advices the German According to Chinese advices the German coal mines at Chew-Fu, in Shan-Tung, have been set on fire. The Germans, according to the reports, are awaiting a cavalry escort, which is expected to relieve them. The city of Chin-Chow, according to other advices received from Chins, has been attacked by the Boxers, who are now looting it. The missions have been destroyed, the members barely escaping with their lives.

AMERICANS' GOOD WORK. Copyrighted, 190, by the Associated Press.

Taku, June 27.—The forces ashore now number 16,000, of which 2,200 are British, 1,300 Germans, 4,000 Russiar, 3,000 Japanese and the remainder American, French, Italian and Austrian.

Yesterday the English torpedo-boat Fame

and was blown up.
Lieutenant Jayne of the Newark, trying

with Commander Craddock's British naval brigade numbering 500, were camped on June 22, eight miles from Tien-Tsin, where the

column, consisting chiefly of Russians and Germans, took up the route chosen by Wal-ler. They were repulsed, however.

f the walled city by storm. They found Tien-Tsin Lieutenant Irwin and Cadet The greatest anxiety exists concerning the position of the foreigners at Pekin. Admiral Kempff believes that large re-enforce ments are necessary in order to reach Pe-kin. He is anxious to avoid all action likely to involve Americans in future diplo

TIEN-TSIN ARSENAL CAPTURED. London, June 30.—The War Office has re-ceived the following dispatch from Colonel

"Che-Foo, June 36.—The arsenal northeast of Tien-Tsin was captured during the morn-ing of June 27 by the combined forces. The British troops engaged were the naval bri-gade and the Chinese regiment. The naval brigade had four men killed and fifteen wounded including two officers. wounded, including two officers. The Chi-ness regiment had no casualties. The lat-ter checked an attack by the Boxers on our left flank with heavy loss to the en TO RELIEVE MISSIONARIES.

London, June 20.—A dispatch received here to-day from Tsin-Tau, dated Wednesday, June 27, says that eighteen colonists had voluntarily started for Wel-Sain with the intention of relieving missionaries there.

GERMANS ARE PROUD.

Their Contingent Favorably Mentioned by Seymour. SPECIAL BY CABLE

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Berlin, Saturday, June 20.—(Copyright, 1989, by the New York Herald Company.)—
The Berliner Tageblatt, in an article on the dispatch from Admiral Seymour, says:

"It fills the whole nation with pride that the German contingent is the only one whose deeds of heroism are recorded by the English Admiral."

This it explains by referring to the heavy losses of the contingent, which amount to 20 per cent of the whole number. The loss of officers is especially large. The German list of killed and wounded officers is as follows:

Killed—Captain Buchels of the Volcate.

aged-Officials Hopeful of Saving Her.

OREGON RUNS ON A ROCK.

Captain Wilde Reports Famous Vessel Much Dam-

oms, three miles south of How Ke Light. Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li Sent out two boats and sounded. Least water, 5½ fathoms. Weath-er clear. Got under way and struck Pin-nacle Rock. Much water in forward compartment, Perfectly smooth. Shall charter steamer, if possible, at Che-Foo and light-en the ship. Rock through side of ship above double bottom, about frame 19. Small holes also through bottom of ship. "WILDE."

The point where the Oregon gounded is fifty miles west-northwest of Che-Foo. Taku is 150 miles west of Pinnacle Rock,

where she struck. Captain Wilde's statement of the injuries sustained by the Oregon is scarcely suffi-cient to enable the naval constructors here to form a definite opinion as to the pros-pects of saving the famous ship. They say, however, the ship probably can be saved, if the weather does not become rough, but, unfortunately, this is the season of storms

in Chinese waters.
Pinnacle Rock is about twenty-five feet high and lies three and two-thirds miles south of How-Ke Island, and about one mile and a quarter north of northeast off

Washington, June 30.—The following dispatches were received at the Navy Department this morning relative to the grounding of the Oregon:

Che-Foo, June 29.—Secretary of Navy:
Anchored yesterday in dense fog, in 17 fathoms, three miles south of How Ke Light, Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. Sent out two boats and sounded. Least water, 5½ fathoms. Weath-

greatly enhanced the danger of navigating the Oregon.

The officials of the naval hydrographer's office say there is a great rise and fall of the tide at this point (about ten feet), and it is possible that the Oregon may be lifted off in this way and set affoat without essistance.

The following dispatches have been received:

celved:

"Che-Foo, June 2.—Secretary Navy,
Washington: Itis gone to assistance of the
Oregon, RAYMOND RODGERS,
"Commanding Nashville."

"Hong-Kong, June 28.—Secretary Navy,
Washington: Princeton arrived. Brooklyn
leaves for Nagasaki. The Zafiro at Che-Foo
has been sent to assist Oregon, reported by
Rogers on a rock south How-Ke Light. Iris
going to her assistance. REMEY."

ALL ABOARD SAVED.

London, July 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated June 20 (Saturday), esys that all on board the United States battle-ship Oregon, which went asbore in the Guif of Pe-Chi-Li, have been saved. There is some chance that the vessel may be

AWAIT ONLY CONFIRMATION.

Washington Officials Say Handing of Passports to Ministers Means War.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, June 20.—On the receipt to-day of the important news from Admiral Kempff at Taku and Consul Ragsdale at Tien-Tsin, that the foreign Ministers were, on June 19, given twenty-four hours to leave Pekin, a conference was called, at which were present Secretary Long, Secretary Hay and Secretary Root, representing the

Navy, State and War departments.

The matter before the conference was the obvious inference that the Ministers had been handed their passports, which was if true, an actual declaration of war by China gainst all the Powers represented at

Pekin.

If absolute confirmation can be had of the truth of Admiral Kempif's statement it is expected that war will be declared against China by the nations in interest, and the United States will join in the declaration.

This involves the reassembling of Congress. Pending the reassembling of Congress, however, the President will send all troops and munitions of war to China that troops and munitions of war to China that may be needed he having already under-taken to conduct a war on Chinese soil, although not technically calling it a war.

The Cabinet conference decided—

First—To wait for confirmation of the

tatement that the Ministers had been ordered to leave Pekin before expressing offi-cially an opinion as to the necessity of de-

claring war.
Second-To notify all the Powers that the United States Government, under the pres-ent circumstances, was doing its full share toward relieving the Ministers at Pekin. It was decided not to send more than the 5,000 or 6,000 troops which have already been designated for China, unless an unforeseen but expected contingency demands the sending, perhaps, of another brigade or two to China.

Departments to Work Sunday. The importance attached to the confirma tion of the news that China had ordered the Ministers out of Pekin is evidenced by the fact that the Navy Department and the War Department will be at work to-mor-

All the advices to-day are that the Ministers were at Pekin on the 25th or later, the dispatches being from Admiral Kempff. Ambassador Choate, Consul Ragsdale and

The War Department hopes that it will not be necessary to issue any new instruc-tions until General Chaffee arrives on the ground. As it will be more than before General Chaffee will be able to make any report the War and Navy Department officials will be guided by daily events.

The Navy Department has decided to send

another force of marines to the Asiatic Station in August.
The dispatch from Admiral Seymour disclosing that the imperial armory near Tien-Tsin was stocked with 'immense stores of guns, arms and ammunition of the latest pattern," is not a surprise to the army and naval ordnance officers. They received in-formation recently of the shipment from an ain guns, with cartridges and ammunition A good deal of similar material has been shipped to China in the last two months.

TRANSPORTS AT MANILA.

Washington, June 30.-General MacArthur notified the War Department to-day that the transport Sherman from San Francisco arrived at Manila on the 28th Inst. This news is very gratifying to the officials of the War Department, as it tends to solve the problem of the transportation of troops from Manila to China in case it becomes necessary to send additional re-enforce-ments to that country. It is stated at the Quartermaster General's office, that there are now at Manila facilities for the transportation of 4,500 troops with no greater delay than is necessary in their embarkation. The transports available are the Warren and the Sherman, both of which are transports of the transports with transports of the largest size. ren and the Sherman, both of which are troopships of the largest size; the trans-ports Pennsylvania and Indiana; the freight ships Westminster and Wyefleid, and the animal ship, Port Stevens. The Wyefield is a powerful craft, and is ca-pable of transporting a full battery of ar-tillery.

FEAR OF GENERAL REVOLT. Missionaries Discuss the Spread of Boxer Sentiment.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Hong-Kong, Saturday, June 30.-(Copy-right, 1900, by the New York Herald Company.)—I have interviewed missionaries from Kwailam, Woo-Chow and Shuihing on the West River; Canton, Fatshan and the neighboring districts. They are mostly young men who have just commenced to learn the language. I have also interviewed women of the families of refugee Chinese, mostly Bible workers, and the families of different missions. Their stories correspond with the statements of the men.

The Reverend Mr. Bone, a Wesleyan missionary, who has been for twenty years in China, has just returned from a tour of inspection, and was in frequent communication with missionaries still in the interior. He says:

"Up to four weeks ago affairs down south were perfectly normal and in no way influenced by the movements in the North. The beginning of unrest appeared when telegrams, published in European papers at the coast ports and Hong-Kong, were translated into Chinese papers of the ports and Canton. These papers found their way to the great centers, and especially the mission stations in the Provinces. This took two or three weeks.

"Most persons realized clearly what it ali

sion stations in the Provinces. This took two or three weeks.

"Most persons realized clearly what it all meant. The anti-foreign element circulated exaggerated reports of the operations in the North and it soon became common talk in the streets that the Tien-Tsin settlements were in the possession of the Chinese. It was said fant what people did to foreigners in Tien-Tsin people would do in their districts.

losses of the contingent, which amount to 20 per cent of the whole number. The loss of officers is especially large. The German list of killed and wounded officers is as follows:

Killed—Captain Bucholz of the Kaiserin Argusta, First Lieutenants Krohn and Lusting and Lieutenant Pheiffer.

Slightly wounded—Captain von Usedom and First Lieutenant Zerssen.

The armored cruiser Fuerst Bismarck left Kiel for China this forenoon. All warships manned their yards and cheered. Before she left Admiral Koister made a speech, in which he referred to the losses of the Germans in the Far East. The Fuerst Bismarck will go through the Kiel Canal to Wilhelmshaven.

"In fien-Tsia people would do in their districts."

"Exaggerated rumors of the revolting butcherles of our coreligionists in the North reached the converts. Anti-foreign placards were posted and the Christians were threatended the converts comparatively few left their posts. The refugees at Hong-Kong are mostly marked persons, like school teachers, Bible men or women, and children.

"The feeling of unrest is deepening and the natives are showing a more aggressive front than a week ago. Inquiries are being made from Canton for the accommodation of more refugees if necessary.

"I should say the number of Boxers in these Provinces is absolutely unknown to

Europeans, and to Chinese officials it is only vaguely known."

When asked as to the possibilities of trouble in Yok-Wang. Mr. Bone replied:

"That depends on whether or not Li Hung Chang leaves Canton. If the revoit can be confined to the north there is little prospect of trouble here. But, should the whole Empire catch fire, the outlook is different.

"It is, moreover, impossible to foresee what may happen when a settlement is attempted after the suppression of the revolutionists. Then the Cantonese will have something to say."

The Reverend Doctor MacDonald, a missionary at Woo-Chow, says:

"Vast sums of money have been paid to middlemen for the purchase of land from the people, as compensation for the removal of graves and for the construction of raliways. Had this money been paid to the people there would have been no Boxer rebellon. A commission should be appointed to inquire into the matter of payment being made to appease the vengeful people. The scum of the populace are in readiness to avail themselves of the shortest interregnum.

"The Powers should promptly recognize a

num.

"The Powers should promptly recognize a temporary native sovereign and continuo the Government on the old lines. Then they can decide at leisure about the future of China."

KAISER APPLAUDS.

Already Bestowing Decorations on Germans in China.

Berlin, June 20.-The Reichs Anzeiger today publishes the text of two telegrams sent by Emperor William to Vice Admiral Bendemann, the German commander in Chinese waters, expressing his Majesty's appreciation and thanks for the gallantry of the commander and crew of the German gunboat litis during the fighting at Taku, and requesting the Admiral to telegraph suggestions for the bestowal of decorations on the officers and men engaged.

In the second message, dated to-day, the Emperor voices his gratification at the ex-cellent conduct of the expeditionary force, and confers the crown order of the second class on Captain von Usedom, and asks for suggestions regarding other decorations.

GEORGE COX RESIGNS.

Ohio Republican Committeeman the Source of Friction

Cincinnati, O., June 30 .- At the Republican National Convention at Philadelphi last week George B. Cox of this city was elected as the Ohio member of the Repub

last week George B. Cox of this city was elected as the Ohio member of the Republican National Committee by a vote of 29 to 7. To-night he sent his letter of resignation to Chairman Hanna and refused to make any statement in addition to what he had said in his letter. He simply stated that he resigned in the interest of harmony and for the best interests at this time of the party in Ohio, as explained in his letter, which is as follows:

"Cincinnati, June 20.—Honorable Marcus A. Hanna, Chairman of the Republican National Committee: Dear Sir—The Republican party is bigger than any individual. My election as National Committeeman has created a condition in Ohio that I did not anticipate, and that should not exist. I am profoundly grateful for the honor our delegation conferred upon me. My friends who voted for me and made my elevation possible have my gratitude. I have no feeling whatever against these who voted against me. They are entitled to their opinions. I grant to them sincertly of purpose. The party ought to be united.

"Since my return from the Philadelphia convention I have seriously considered the question. My duty is plain to me. I cannot be an excuse for party disaffection. With all conditions in mind, therefore, I tender to you my resignation as Ohio's representative on the Republican National Committee, in the hope that it, with the sanction of my successor, will assist the common cause. There is but one party—the Republican party. The public interests demand that it should prevail. My services are at your committee's disposal. Anything I can do to bring about party success is subject to your committee's dictation. Very truly yours.

"GEORGE B. COX."

DISAPPEARANCE A MYSTERY.

Oliver McNair of St. Louis Last

Seen at Nashville, Ill. Oliver McNair, who has been missing from his home, No. 1929 Sarah street, since June II, and who was supposed by his wife to have been the victim of accident or foul play, was in Nashville, III., on the day after his disappearance and gave no evidence of being in trouble of any kind.

According to a special dispatch from Nashville, McNair is well known there and was seen by a number of friends on the street. He departed the evening of that day, presumably for St. Louis. Now his Nashville friends are as much interested in his disappearance as those in this city, and the Nashville police have been asked to cooperate with Chief Desmond in the effort to obtain some trace of his whereabouts.

All accounts agree that he was not a man given to excesses of any kind, and had no domestle or financial troubles as far as is known.

At the time of his disappearance he was in the employ of the McKinney Bread Company, and also the proprietor of a greery store which was run he his wife. He is June 11, and who was supposed by his wife pany, and also the proprietor of a grocery store, which was run by his wife. He is

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL.

Aged William Buller Thrown From His Buggy in a Collision.

At Seventeenth and Wash streets vester day morning Suburban car No. 145 collided with a buggy occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Buller of Creve Coeur, St. Louis County. Mr. Buller, who is 74 years old, was thrown violently to the ground. Three of his ribs were fractured and he sustained several scalp wounds. Mrs. Buller escaped lightry.

On account of Mr. Buller's age, the City Hospital physicians say his injuries may prove fatal. The buggy was demolished. James Fannon was the metorman and Louis Grode the conductor on the car.

INSURGENTS SUFFER LOSSES.

Fifty Killed and Forty Wounded in Luzon.

Manile, June 30.—A week's scouting in Northern Luzon resulted in fifty insurgents being killed and forty wounded. One Amer-ican was killed

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Large size cluster, worth am.ec. During July Sale only...... \$5.00 No. 122 Sunburst Brooch, like cut, set with Transvani Gems of the quality and rare bril-liancy. A brooch of great beauty and very shows. In fine Gold Filled mounting, worth 120.00; During July Sale \$5.00 Only

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Which we have not space to speak of in detail: 2,000 Hat Pins, Worth 10c each; only. 5c 1,600 Hat Pins, Worth Ze each; only. 10c 5,600 pairs fine Rolled-Plate Link Cuff Buttons, worth Me and Me: choice.... 19c 85.00 Ruckles, worth Sic. Sic and St. choice... 190 Transward Our Store One Mass of Bargainst one week Come see them. A hint to the wise \$3.00 is sufficient.

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MADE A BONFIRE

OF SLOT MACHINES.

SHERIFF APPLIED THE MATCH.

Road Raids Burned in Belle-

ville Public Square.

Kerosene-Soaked Fuel Cast a Reflection Which Drew Great Crowds to the Scene-Only Metal Left.

Half the population of Belleville rushed to the Public Square last evening, attracted by what they thought was a fire destroying the Courthouse. The flames ran higher and shed a brighter reflection in the sky, More people came until there were but few residents of the town who were not on their way to or at the scene of the fire. When they arrived at the Public Square they saw two huge bonfires raging, about fifty feet from the Courthouse. Six elaborate nick !in-the-slot machines, souked with more than five gallons of kerosene, fed the flames. The Fire Department and also an im-

promptu bucket brigade, armed with all sorts of water, was on hand ready to tackle my fire caused by the burning slot machines but their services were not necessary. The fire died out, leaving only a pile of ashes and twisted metal.

The destruction of the slot machines closes

all chance of argument hereafter about their disposition. The machines were seized by Sheriff Herman Barnickol in a raid he and readhouses early last summer. A numher of persons were arrested and charged with operating the machines. All were con-victed and were fined. A couple of months ago, while Coroner Schildroth held the office of Sheriff, a former Deputy Sheriff of East St. Louis opened the slot machines and emptied them of the coin. The act became public and created a big sensation throughout the county. Both the deputy and the Acting Sheriff were blamed for the affair. The deputy said that the money was his, and the Sheriff said that he did not know that any money was taken, as he had not seen the machines opened. Since then there has been considerable talk by visitors and residents of the county even as to the disposition of the machines. Sheriff Kirkham received a number of of-fers for the machines by persons who said that they would take them out of the county. Then the Sheriff was bothered considerably by his friends, who would joke him about having the machines in the office.

and would ask him what he meant to do

and would ask him what he meant to do with them.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Kickham talked with State Attorney Martin D. Baker. He asked the State Attorney if he could not burn the machines and thus rid the office of them. Mr. Baker looked the matter up and told the Sneriff that he could burn the machines if he chose to.

About 6 p. m. Sheriff Kickham ordered Jacob Grossman, superintendent of the Belleville Workhouse, to get six of his trustics and then to carry the machines into the street in front of the Courthouse. Sheriff Kickham meanwhile repaired to a near-by grocery store and ordered a can containing more than five gallons of kerosene sent to the scene of the proposed fire. He also notified the police and Fire Department of his intentions. The news spread quickly to East St. Louis, and by the time the Sheriff was ready to apply the match to the machines a crowd of about a thousand persons had gathered in a circle around the machines. About 7 p. m. Sheriff Kickham ordered the machines soaked with the kerosene. A few minutes later he used an ax on them to assist the destroying flames, and then, while the crowd held its breath, with them.

he struck a match, which he threw into the pile, gave a sidelong jump and fell into the arms of Frank B. Bowman of East St. Louis. The flames at the same instant darted high in the air and the boxes were soon reduced to askes and metal. The flames died out about 8 p. m. and later in the evening the metal parts were removed to the basement of the Courthouse. Small boys searched half the night for nickels.

ROOSEVELT REACHES CHICAGO. Gambling Devices Seized in Rock He Will Pass Sunday Quietly and

Resume His Journey.

Chicago, June 30.-Governor Roosevelt of New York arrived in Chicago to-night over the Lake Shore road, and was driven directly to the Auditorium Annex, where a

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He was met at the station by Paul Morton, vice president of the Santa Fe system, and a number of representatives of the Hamilton Club. A large crowd at the depot entrance gave three cheers for "Teddy" as the vice presidential nomines entered Mr. Morton's carriage, and was driven to the annex.

While in his rooms discussing plans for the journey to the Rough Riders' reunion and Okiahoma Territory, he suddenly asked: "I wonder if there is a Dutch Reformed Church in Chicago?" He will attend one to-morrow.

After services are over, he will dine with H. H. Kohlsaat at the latter's residence and will resume his journey to the Southwest to-morrow at 6 o'clock over the Santa Fe road.

When told of the protest of Jollet against his making political speeches there to-morrow might, Governor Roesevelt said:

"I never intended to. I had not a single plan made for delivering any kind of speeches on Sunday, delayed my start for Okiahoma till Sunday night, purposely, to avoid going through Kansas Chy en Sunday, and being called on for aspecches."

FIRE AT HARRISONVILLE. Evans Opera House Block De-

stroyed-Damage Heavy. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Harrisonville, Mo., June 30 .- Evans Opera-house block in this city was entirely

destroyed by fire last night at about 12 The losses are as follows: Mrs. T. D. The losses are as follows: Mrs. T. D. Evans, owner of building, \$26,000, insurance, \$14,000; Griffith & Glenn, drusgists, \$1,250, insurance, \$2,000; Doctor J. K. Griffith, densits, \$600, insurance, \$300; E. R. Barett, insurance and abstracts, \$2,500, no Insurance; Masonic Hall, \$2,500, insurance, \$1,500; Gold, Fellows, \$600, insurance, \$1,500; Kelley & Odell, harnessmakers, \$4,000, insurance, \$2,000; R. T. Bailey, attorney, damaged library, \$1,000, fully insured; H. E. Leuster, jewelry, \$400, no insurance.

The fire, which originated in the second story, is believed by many to be the work of incendiaries, but there is no clue to the guilty parties.

ONLY FOUR CONTESTS.

From Montana the Clark-Daly Feud Comes Up.

Kansas City, Mo., June 30 .- So far as the Kansas City. Mo., June 39.—So far as the National Democratic Committee is informed, the convention will have four contests to decide. Only one of these controversies involves a State delegation. Two of the others refer to the representation of Territories, and the other to the District of Columbia. The State contest is over the representation from Montana, and the two Territories involved are Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

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The greatest interest centers in the Montana contention, because it is a continuance of the Clark-Daily feud, which found such bitter expression during the last session of Congress in the fight over the seat of W. A. Ciark in the United States Senate. The advance representatives of both factions are already here, and they are quite busy in presenting their respective claims to recognition.

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Senator Clark will head the delegation bearing his name, while the Daily delegation is led by Martin Maginnis, who received Governor Smith's appointment as Senator, as Mr. Clark received the appointment of Lieutenant Governor Sprigg in the absence of the Governor. Other members of the Clark delegation are former Governor S. T. Hauser, Mr. Fitzgerald, J. M. Holt, Frank Higgins, H. L. Frank, Mr. Maginnis's associates are: Robert B. Smith, W. M. Cockrill, Paul Fusz, Doctor J. M. Fox and former Congressman Walter S. Hartman.

St. Louis, Mo.

On This Year's Census The census enumerators start their work June 1st and finish June 15th. The contest closes July 1st. We are CIVING AWAY 1526 OASH PRIZES - ranging from \$5.00 to \$3500.00.

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In this contest both the Clark men and the Daly men claim regularity. They held separate State conventions, and both were held in Butte on the same day. Some technicalities are involved in the case, but it is essentially a light for supremacy in the party of the State, and it bids fair to be very bitterly contested.

In the case of the District of Columbia the factions are known as the "Norris and "Holmead." The resular delegation is headed by National Committeeman James L. Norris, while William Holmead gives name to and is a member of the contesting delegation. Holmead's people alless irregularities in the election of the contesting delegation. Holmead's people alless irregularities in the election of the contesting delegation. Holmead's people alless irregularities in the election of the convenient of the contesting delegation. Holmead's people alless irregularities in the election of the convenient of the convenient of the composed of Norris himself, J. A. Clarke, J. Fred Kelly W. F. Hart, W. T. Whalen, W. J. Dono van, and the contestants of C. W. Slater William Holmead, Cotter D. Bride, J. F. O'Meara, R. E. Mattingly, E. A. Newman. In the Oklehoma contest, the factions are known as the Sipes and Jacobs factions. The Sipes delegates are: J. H. Crider, J. K. Little, W. M. Newell, D. W. Peery, J. W. Wisby, W. S. Wittinghill, and the Jacobs delegates. C. H. Wrightsman, A. M. Mackley, T. L. Hill, J. C. Seruggs, H. F. Emerson, J. S. Burns and D. H. Patton.

The Indian Territory controversy is based upon a fight over the membership of the National Committee. This position is now held by Thomas M. Marcrum, who heads a delegation composed of himself, William T. Buttenings, J. F. Sharp, George Mansfield, J. B. Thompson, Davis Hill and Edward Lee. The other delegates are: Doctor Wolverton, P. S. Davis, C. H. Tuliy, D. W. Taibot, Yancy Lewis, George Barefoot and A. J. Millburn. The delegation is each of these cases shall be given seats in the temporary organization of the convention.

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